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Application No.: 09/877,317

Filed: June 8, 2001

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PROGRAMS WITH USER CONTROL
OF PLAYBACK

Examiner: David Armand Wiley

Art Unit: 2143

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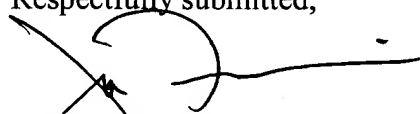
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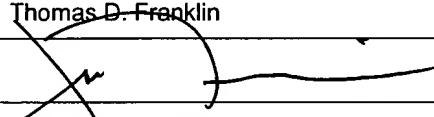
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